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1. Response With Remarks To The Final Office Action Mailed December 3, 2001  
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2. Two Month Extension of Time
3. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account No. 08-1290 fees associated with  
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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is further to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2001, and the Advisory Action mailed February 20, 2002, in the above-referenced application. This communication is being submitted via facsimile as provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B) to Examiner Helen Nguyen at (703) 305-3592. A request for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the December 3, 2001, Final Office Action accompanies this communication. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: NATNUT-03972.

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is provided attached hereto at the end of this communication. (Appendix 1). The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.